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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4785

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

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AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MT

SUBJ: AUSTRIA: ARAB TERRORISTS

1. GOM GAVE LANDING PERMISSION SEPT 29 FOR CESSNA CARRYING ARAB TERRORISTS AND AUSTRIAN PILOT AND COPILOT AT PERSONAL REQUEST OF CHANCELLOR KREISKY.

2. ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS, PLANE OVERFLEW MALTA AT 5:15 P.M. AND WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO LAND. CONDITIONS IMPOSED WERE THAT ARABS MUST RELEASE AUSTRIANS, GIVE UP ARMS, LEAVE AIR CRAFT IN SHIRTS AND SLACKS ONLY, AND THAT THEY WOULD THEN BE "GUESTS OF ARMED FORCES OF MALTA." ARABS ACCEPTED ALL CONDITIONS BUT THE LAST. MALTESE ARAB INTERPRETER EXPLANATION
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THAT THEY ONLY WOULD BE UNDER PROTECTION OF AFM WAS

IGNORED AND AIRCRAFT FLEW ON TO LIBYA. BRIT SOURCES
CONFIRM ACCURACY THESE REPORTS.

3. CIVILAIN VIP AREA OF AIRPORT WAS CLEARED AND HEAVILY
GUARDED BY ARMED AFM AND POLICE PERSONNEL THROUGHT AFTER-
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